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In re application : Eric Sion et al.
Application No. : 10/034,848
Filed : December 26, 2001
Confirmation No. : 9636
For : METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR DENSIFYING
POROUS SUBSTRATES BY CHEMICAL VAPOUR
INFILTRATION
Examiner : Bret P. Chen
Attorney's Docket : BDL-374XX

TC Art Unit: 1762

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD UNDER MPEP § 713.04

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Sir:

This record is a follow-up to a telephone conversation between Examiner Bret P. Chen and Mary Ellen Shea of this office on December 4, 2003, regarding a telephone interview between Examiner Chen and Beverly E. Hjorth of this office conducted on

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October 14, 2003, regarding the outstanding Final Office Action dated August 8, 2003.

Pursuant to MPEP § 713.04, the following items are applicable to the telephone interview on October 14:

- A) No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted.
- B) Claim 1 was discussed.
- C) Leluan et al. (US Pat. No. 6,001,419) and Robin-Brosse et al. (6,410,088) were discussed.
- D) No claim amendments were discussed.
- E) The general thrust of the principal arguments is that the Leluan and Robin-Brosse patents do not disclose or suggest pre-heating of the gas prior to entering the oven, and in response to the Examiner's request for a showing of criticality of this feature, the Examiner's attention was specifically directed to Applicant's specification at page 4, lines 1-5 and 10-17, and page 11, lines 4-20.
- F) The double patenting rejection was discussed briefly, but no agreement was reached.
- G) The Examiner agreed to withdraw the rejection based on prior art, do a further search of the prior art, and issue a further office action as appropriate. The Examiner indicated that Applicant did not need to further respond to the Office

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Action of August 8, 2003, and that an Interview Summary Record so indicating would be mailed.

H) The interview was not conducted via electronic mail.

Applicant is submitting the present Interview Summary Record Under MPEP § 713.04, pursuant to the telephone discussion of December 4, 2003, between Examiner Chen and Ms. Shea, as no Interview Summary Record has been received from the Examiner.

Applicants thank the Examiner for his consideration of the matters raised. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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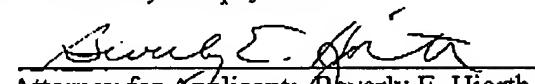
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Entitled: **METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR DENSIFYING POROUS SUBSTRATES BY CHEMICAL VAPOUR INFILTRATION**

Transmitted herewith is an **INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD UNDER MPEP §713.04** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17(e).
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